# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1894
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DTH RECEIVER SYSTEM
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/scheme to provide a number of Direct to Home (DTH) receiver system and colour television sets to different States including Himachal Pradesh and remote, tribal, hilly and other border areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh to provide DTH receiver system including colour TV sets for distribution to the tribal areas of the said State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal/request is likely to be cleared/approved?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M.JATUA )

(a) to (b): A scheme for providing 30,000 DTH receive system in border, remote & tribal areas has been approved (State-wise break-up is to be finalized).

(c) & (d): 20,000 DTH receive system have already been provided to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for uncovered tribal areas. Request for providing additional DTH receive system along with TV sets has been received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

While finalizing the distribution of above mentioned 30,000 DTH receive system, the requirement of different States including Himachal Pradesh would be taken into consideration.